GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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A.C.P. SCHEME
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Pay Commission recommended that in case of isolated posts, which do not have defined hierarchical grades, the two ACP grades shall need to be specified that `in respect of each such post and financial upgradation shall be given even when the higher scale does not form part of the defined hierarchy, such upgradation shall be known as `Dynamic Assured Career Progression Scheme`;

(b) whether DOPT in their OM dated August 9, 1999 accepted this recommendation with the condition that the highest pay scale, up to which this scheme shall be available is of Rs. 14,300- 18,300; and

(c) if so, the principal on the basis of which this demarcation and discrimination has been made?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir.

(c) : The Fifth Central Pay Commission had, inter-alia, recommended that the highest pay scale upto which the financial upgradation under Assured Career Progression Scheme (ACP Scheme) shall be available will be Rs. 4,500-5,700 and beyond this level, there shall be no financial upgradation and higher posts shall be filled strictly on vacancy basis. The pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 4500-5700 has been revised to Rs. 14,300-18,300 after implementation of Fifth Central Pay Commission`s Report. The Government has accepted this recommendation while implementing the Assured Career Progression Scheme.